

Appl. No. 09/466,405
Amdt. dated May 6, 2004
Reply to Office Action of April 2, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 10-29 remain pending in the application.

Applicants appreciate Examiner's acknowledgment of allowable subject matter of claims 13, 15, 19, 24, 27, and 28. Claims have been amended per Examiner's suggestions. Applicants believe the §112 objections have been overcome based upon amendments made in the previous Office Action Response of 21-JAN-2004 and the current response. Claims 10, 12, 18, 22, 23, and 26 have been cancelled. Dependent claims have been amended to depend upon now-allowable base claims.

Applicants believe they have addressed the Examiner's concerns. Therefore, the claims, as amended, are now allowable over the cited reference. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Please charge any fees other than the issue fee and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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